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01 Melodies divine

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Tickets: skillboxes.com/events/armature-documentary-on-indian-mma

03 Stories of Mahabharata

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Where: Lahe Lahe; When: 18th June, 5-6 pm
Tickets: 9886294444

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Run for your lives on ORR

Non-functional signal and incomplete skywalk prove nightmares for those trying to cross road to get to work

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The streets of Kadubeesanahalli, a prominent locality known for its IT company campuses, on the Outer Ring Road are once again busy as IT company employees return back to office after a gap of two years of 'work from home'. Here, a stretch of 10 km hosts nearly 500 multinational companies (MNCs) which see than 10,000 people including residents and Metro rail construction workers crossing the road each day. For IT professionals, crossing the road is a bigger hurdle than writing a code.

In front of the JP Morgan junction, the problem gets worse as the traffic signal there has been non-functional for six months.

A skywalk is being built nearby, but it has been a work-in-progress project for years. Work on the skywalk in Kadubeesanahalli started before the pandemic but only 60% of the work was completed after two-and-a-half years.

In 2017, the first skywalk was built here after the death of 19-year-old Sanjay Giri, a security guard at an apartment complex in Bellandur. He was hit by a car as he was crossing the median on the busy ring road. In 2019, a skywalk was built after pressure from locals. It is now named after Sanjay Giri. The following year another sky walk was built after a road accident that killed a 75-year-old resident of Sun City apartment complex at Iblur junction. In 2021, a third skywalk was built after many fatal accidents occurred in front of the New Horizon College.

Signal defunct

Krishna Kumar, HAL Traffic Police Inspector, tells Bangalore Mirror, "A pelican traffic signal was installed for pedestrians as many accidents occurred in the past and many people cross in front JP Morgan junction, but this signal is not working now because BMRCL work has started."

About the delay in the skywalk work, he said it was supposed to be ready by December 2021, but the pandemic had affected work.

BM spoke about the grievances that pedestrians are facing due to the delay in opening of the skywalk to BBMP Executive Engineer Savitha Padmati.

"Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has asked us to change the alignment of the skywalk due to which its completion is also delayed. It will be operational in another 25 days," she said.

She added that elevators would also be installed in the skywalk.

Swathi Vaidya, an MNC employee, speaks about how dangerous the crossing is. "It is very dangerous to cross the road as the vehicles are speeding and it is difficult for them to slow down here. It has been more than three months and I am facing this issue every day. Sometimes I have reached the office late because sometimes we have to wait here for a long time to cross the road safely," she says.

Another IT employee, Rakshitha P says she has never seen the traffic signal working here. "It is very scary to cross this junction especially in peak hours. I have heard commuters abusing pedestrians sometimes," she says.

"It is very scary to cross this junction especially in peak hours. Commuters often yell at pedestrians –Rakshitha P

"It is very dangerous to cross the road as vehicles are going fast and it is difficult for them to slow down –Swathi Vaidya

Work on a skywalk at the JP Morgan Junction in Kadubeesanahalli has been going on for over two years now. Every morning IT professionals and other office-goers take a risk crossing the road

HC quashes POCSO case against Bishop

The Karnataka High Court has quashed the criminal proceedings against Reverend Prasanna Kumar Samuel in a case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Prasanna Kumar Samuel is a Bishop of Church of South India (CSI) Karnataka Central Diocese, Bengaluru.

The case was registered against five people, including Prasanna Kumar Samuel under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and POCSO in 2015 in relation to alleged sexual assault on some girls at the premises of a school in the the city.

Though the police had dropped the charges against Prasanna Kumar, during the trial, he was summoned on an application filed by the public prosecutor in December 2017. This was challenged before the HC.

Justice Hemant Chandanagoudar, while quashing the proceedings against Kumar on May 25, said, "The charge sheet material does not disclose that the petitioner has committed the aforesaid offences and also the investigating officer has specifically stated before this Court on November 19, 2019 there are no material available against the petitioner.

However, the Magistrate without perusing the charge sheet material, without application of mind, has issued the summons and the same is impermissible and is an abuse of process of law."

—PTI

Tug-o-war as netas flex their flex muscles

Despite High Court order, BBMP not keen on removing illegal banners as politicians fight over what can or cannot be put up

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A flex put up weeks ago on Old Airport Road is yet to be removed though the event is long over

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Karnataka High Court's direction on illegal banners notwithstanding, flexes and posters keep cropping up around the city. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on its part is only interested in issuing statements on banners and flexes put up illegally and not bold enough to end this menace.

Politicians are all for putting up banners for their leaders, but they take up the cudgels when it comes to others. Supporters of Congress MP DK Suresh and Minister for Horticulture Munirathna recently got into a wrangle over putting up banners and flexes in Raja Rajeswari Nagar on the eve of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's visit. Annoyed by the controversy, the Chief Minister directed the BBMP not to allow any banners to be put up in the city.

Heated arguments took place at the Bangalore University campus when Munirathna's supporters tried to put up flexes on the campus. Later, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president Shivakumar visited the BU campus and extended moral support to the agitating students. Shivakumar said BU campus should not be used for political purposes.

Blaming politicians for misusing the BU campus, Dr Sudhakar, a member of BU Syndicate said the BBMP has constructed a road in the BU campus but it does not mean that political parties can misuse the BU campus for putting up flexes and banners. "We oppose politicians or their supporters putting up banners and flexes along the road that connects Mysuru Road to other areas," said Dr Sudhakar.

> **"We approached RR Nagar police with a complaint. I think the police are waiting for the permission from politicians to register a case**

Coming down heavily on the BBMP for not acting tough against those responsible for illegal banners and flexes, Sai Datta, a social activist who played a key role in filing a PIL in the High Court against illegal flexes and banners in the city, said that Chief Minister should direct the BBMP authorities to implement the High Court order on putting up flexes and banners in the city. "It is quite disturbing to see politicians and their supporters putting up banners without any fear.

There are occasions where BBMP authorities themselves put up banners whenever the Chief Minister inaugurates a public utility or inaugurates developmental works. Though the police register a FIR against putting up banners and flexes, not a single person is punished till date," said Sai Datta.

A few flexes of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao put up on Old Airport Road are yet to be removed. Chandrasekhar Rao was in Bengaluru to meet former prime minister and JD(S) supremo HD Deve Gowda.

Rueing the fact that no one is willing to obey the court order, Ravikrishna Reddy of Karnataka Rashtra Samiti said that politicians irrespective of their political affiliations are culprits.

"We approached RR Nagar police with a complaint against those responsible for putting up banners and flexes but police are yet to register a case against the accused persons. I think the police are waiting for the permission from politicians (accused) to register a case against them," said Reddy.

Students gang up on 'outsider' to bash him up

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At least 20 to 25 students of a reputed college on the Hennur-Bagalur Road are said to have thrashed a real estate agent with PVC pipes and stones on Monday. According to the victim, the students turned violent for no apparent reason and forced him to kneel and beg their pardon.

The realtor Abdul Fahad said he had gone to the college to get a contract for the canteen at the college, when one of the students picked up a fight with him.

The police have booked a student identified as Dhanush and five to six other students for assault using dangerous weapon, wrongful confinement, criminal intimidation, intentional insult and unlawful assembly. "We are aware of the case. Until Tuesday, no arrests were made. It is the discretion of the investigating officer how to move forward in a case. We will investigate in to multiple angles," said Anoop Shetty, DCP Northeast.

On inspection of the assault spot, the police found that the tapes of a CCTV camera had been tampered with. Fahad told Bangalore Mirror that the camera was working and had recorded the events but he suspects the footage was removed. Fahad said he had gone to the college to examine the canteen and had stepped out with the owner of the canteen when a student shoved him for no apparent reason. When Fahad objected, the student allegedly told him it was their college and he shouldn't mess with them. "There were bouncers too at the college who came and prevented the students from attacking me inside the college as I was an outsider," he said.

Fahad said later when he left the college, a mob of 20-25 students were waiting outside for him. He alleges that they gave him two choices, either to get beaten up or to apologise. When he refused to apologise, he was allegedly assaulted for 20 minutes till the college staff intervened. "When one student started hitting me, the others jumped and smacked my head and punched me in the face. There were ring marks on my forehead," Fahad said.

Fahad was rushed to a hospital where he was treated for one day in critical care and later shifted to a ward. The next day he approached the Bagalur police and filed a complaint.

Schoolchildren await sanitary napkins

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and incinerator for pads; we are yet to receive these," a teacher at the government high school in Doddakalasandra told BM.

The cost of sanitary napkins can be unaffordable for many girls studying in government schools. Mahalakshmi, a class VII student at a government school in Kothnur, told Bangalore Mirror that she has been buying sanitary pads herself for over a year now.

"One packet costs Rs 49; I alone need more than one for a month. I have two sisters as well who will start menstruating soon," Mahalakshmi added.

Many schools are not even aware of the scheme having been re-implemented.

A teacher at the Government Model Primary School, Kothnur, said: "We have not received pads in the past three years. The girls keep asking me and other teachers to provide them with sanitary pads but even we are unable to do anything."

A few schools have recently received a vending machine for sanitary pads but the machines have been empty for months now.

"The machine was set up in January or February. When they installed it, there were 4-5 pads in it. But it has been empty ever since," she added.

Meanwhile, Dr Veena V, deputy director of the Shuchi scheme in Karnataka, said the distribution has not started yet as the tender did not qualify.

A lot of girls were affected as the scheme came to a halt. The number of beneficiaries of the scheme has increased from 17 lakh in 2019 to 19.29 lakh in 2021.

Ex-Speaker Horatti, ex-minister Hukkeri win MLC elections

The MLC elections from four teachers' and graduates' constituencies threw up mixed results for Karnataka's ruling BJP, as it won only the West Teachers' constituency while the opposition Congress bagged the North-West Teachers' constituency.

The results of South and North-West Graduates' constituencies are yet to be announced as counting is underway.

Congress leader and former minister Prakash Hukkeri defeated young BJP leader Arun Shahapur, who was aspiring to register a third consecutive win, in the North-West Teachers' Constituency The result is a setback for the BJP which had ridiculed the age and educational qualifications of Hukkeri, and comes in a region considered its strong bastion. Among 33 constituencies, BJP has 22 MLAs.

Former Speaker Basavaraj Horatti has registered his 8th consecutive win from the West Teachers constituency. It was a do or die situation for Horatti who had joined the BJP from the JD-S recently.

In South Graduates' constituency. Madhu G Madegowda of Congress is leading ahead of former MLC M.V. Ravishankar of the BJP and H.K. Ramu of the JD-S.

North-West Graduates' constituency is seeing a direct faceoff between BJP' Nirani Hanumant Rudrappa and Congress' Sunil Annappa Sanak.

The BJP, buoyed by winning 3 seats in Rajya Sabha elections, is upbeat about performance in these elections to the upper house of the state legislature.

A total of 2.84 lakh voters formed the electoral college for these polls and voting was held across 607 polling stations.

North-West Graduates constituency saw 50 per cent polling, South Graduates 70 per cent, North-West Teachers 80 per cent and West Teachers constituency saw a turnout of 84 per cent, according to the statistics provided by the Election Commission. While the BJP and Congress contested all seats, while the JD-S did not contest in North-West Graduates constituency.

The results are decisive for the BJP to hold the majority in the 75-member Legislative Council. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had involved himself in extensive campaign exercises for BJP candidates. Ruling BJP held 2 and JD-S held 2 seats earlier.

The elections are also seen as run up to the upcoming Assembly elections. **IANS**

How Cubbon Park is saving water

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We are, however, paying Rs 20 per thousand litres for the water being provided by the STP. With the current MoU with the hotel, we will be saving anywhere around Rs 18 thousand per month," said Balakrishna HT, deputy director, horticulture department, Cubbon Park.

The water is being procured from a city-based five-star hotel and is being transported to the park by Tankerwala, the mobile application startup to book and supply freshwater tankers on-demand in the city.

"We have signed an MoU with a couple of hotels to procure irrigation water from their decentralised STPs and transport it to the park through our tanker. On average, we are supplying 50-60 thousand litres of recycled water on a daily basis," said Shravanth Donthy, co-founder and CEO, Tankerwala.

According to the guidelines issued by the Central Pollution Control Board, all commercial establishments are required to treat sewage and wastewater before release. In this scenario, treated wastewater put to non-potable use is a win-win situation for both the parties, especially keeping in mind the water crunch the green patches across the city face during summer months.

While the park has been receiving free-of-cost recycled water from June 1, it is looking at reaching out to more hotels and other establishments in case there is more treated water available. The idea is to bring down the cost of irrigation and reduce freshwater consumption.

"The park has two borewells and seven open wells. In addition to the four-lakh litres of recycled water from the STP, we are also consuming underground water through these borewells and open wells. On average, we draw around 50-60 thousand litres of freshwater every day for watering plants in the nurseries and the park. However, we plan to move away from the consumption of fresh groundwater completely," added Balakrishna.

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Cabinet expansion talks resurface again as PM Modi, Nadda to visit Karnataka

The discussion on the much delayed cabinet expansion in Karnataka has again come to the fore ahead of the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP president JP Nadda to the state.

Nadda is scheduled to arrive here on June 18 to take part in the concluding ceremony of the camp organised by BJP OBC Morcha.

PM Modi is expected to arrive in Bengaluru on June 20 for a 2-day state tour. The Prime Minister would take part in the 'Bhoomi Pooja' of Suburban Railway project in Bengaluru and also attend other programmes. He will take part in the International Yoga Day celebrations on June 21 in Mysuru, 135 km away from Bengaluru.

Sources in BJP said Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has already conveyed the pressure on him to expand the cabinet which is pending for a long time to PM Modi. He is likely to discuss the matter on June 20 when Modi arrives in Bengaluru.

Bommai will also discuss the matter with Nadda before talking to Modi. The party postponed the cabinet expansion exercise in the backdrop of Rajya Sabha elections and MLC polls. The party is contemplating to introduce 10 new faces into the cabinet in Karnataka.

There are 5 vacant posts in the state cabinet. The party is likely to drop non-performing ministers from the cabinet and bring in younger ones who are capable of uplifting the image of the party, sources said.

The party will have to take a crucial call on the inclusion of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi into the cabinet. — IANS

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"Young entrepreneurs are an important force against climate change and the objective of this program is to encourage entrepreneurs to create solutions for environment-related problems. While many solutions already exist in our Indian tradition, many more tech solutions need to be developed. This competition will take entries under various categories that can bring about solutions for climate change," said an EYSS representative. The idea is to tackle the issue of climate change while promoting sustainable development. The competition will provide students, researchers and entrepreneurs an opportunity to come up with sustainable and eco-friendly business ideas in the field of mobility, energy, waste management, air pollution, household chemical alternatives, construction tech alternative, plastic alternatives and water security.

Eco Youth Startup Summit will be held on August 19 and 20 at CMR University campus. Finalists will get free incubation space, the opportunity to present before top venture capitalists and may undergo a three-month-long training program by entrepreneurs, businessmen and VCs.

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I, C H HEMAVATHI W/o N. Manjunatha R/a 1st Main road, Opp. To Coffee day LB Nagar, B. Channasandra, Kalyana nagar, B'lore-43. In My Passport my name wrongly entered as HEMAVATHY. My Adhar card Name correct name is C.H. HEMAVATHI. HEMAVATHY and C.H. HEMAVATHI both names are one and the same and Belongs to me. Vide affidavit dtd 10-06-22. Sworn before notary M. Shafiq Ahmed Tumkur.

I, BLESSY FRANCIS FERNANDES, D/o, Francis Fernandes, aged about 22 years, Residing at House No.475/1, Nejjur Colony, Banavasi Road, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka, 581401, hereby declare that my actual correct name is BLESSY FRANCIS FERNANDES & my Mother's actual correct name is TREEZA FERNANDES & my Father's actual correct name is FRANCIS JUVANV FERNANDES, vide affidavit dated: 15-6-2022, sworn before Notary, Uday Kumar.K, Bengaluru

I, LAKSHMI SHREE alias LAKSHMI SHREE S, W/o Venkata Ragavan M.S, R/o #45087, 8th Floor, Wing 45, Sobha Dream Acres, Panathur Main Road, Varthur Hobli, Balagere Village, Bengaluru - 560087, have changed my name as LAKSHMI SHREE SOUNDARARAJAN, vide affidavit dated 13.06.2022 sworn before notary Rajanna S.M, Bengaluru.

I, VENKATA RAGAVAN SHANMUGAM, S/o Shanmugam, R/o #45087, 8th Floor, Wing 45, Sobha Dream Acres, Panathur Main Road, Varthur Hobli, Balagere Village, Bengaluru – 560087 have changed my name as VENKATA RAGAVAN M S, vide affidavit dated 13.06.2022 sworn before notary Rajanna S.M, Bengaluru.

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I, SADASHIVA.V, R/at # 88,2nd Floor, 2nd Main, KSFC Lyt, Lingarajapuram Bangalore - 560084. I Have changed my Minor daughter old name SUKANYA to New Name PALLAVI .S (D.O.B. 01/07/2009 , Vide Affidavit Dated:30/05/2022.Sworn before Notary: Uday Kumar.K, Reg No.22116 ,Advocate, Bangalore

I, SUPIYA MIYAKHAN CHOUDHARY, W/o, RAMA KRISHNA J residing at Flat No.655, 7th Cross, Near Srinivasa Temple, Andrahalli, Vidyamanyanagar, Bangalore 560091 have changed my name to SUPIYA CHOUDHARY vide affidavit dated 11.06.2022 sworn before notary B V Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

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I, Kavaraganahalli Kavaraganahalli Sundar S/o Krishnamurthy Kavaraganahalli Venkataramanadan R/a # 48, 2nd Crs, 2nd Stage, Kirloskar Colony, WOC Road, B'lore-79. I have changed my name to Kavaraganahalli Sunder vide affidavit Dtd 13-06-22 sworn before notary V.Rangaramu B'lore.

I, Girija Sundar W/o Kavaraganahalli Sunder R/a # 48, 2nd Cross, 2nd Stage, Kirloskar Colony, WOC Road, B'lore-79. I have changed my name to Girija Sunder vide affidavit Dtd 13-06-22 sworn before notary V. Rangaramu B'lore.

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TRAIN TO SUBURBS ON THE SLOW TRACK

In selected corridors, work for Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project has only reached geotechnical survey phase

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With Prime Minister Narendra Modi all set to formally lay the foundation stone for the much-delayed suburban train service, the ground reality is that in the selected corridors, work has only reached the geotechnical studies level.

The dedicated Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project is planned at a completion cost of Rs 15,767 crore. It is to be implemented via joint venture company Rail Infrastructure Development Company(Karnataka) Limited (K-RIDE). Under the project, a total rail route of 148.17 km will be constructed in four suburban rail corridors; 41.4 km of Bengaluru-Devanahalli; 25.01 km of Baiyappanahalli-Chikkabanavara; 35.52 km of Kengeri-Bengaluru-Cantonment and 46.24 km of Helalagi-Rajanukunte sectors.

It is estimated the implementation of the project will be completed in a period of six years from the date of sanction. However, in the last few years, the project has barely moved forward. According to the Performance Budget report of the Department of Urban Land Transport (DULT), the first corridor between Bengaluru – Devanahalli with Airport link has only reached the phase of geotechnical investigation. There is a slight progress in the second corridor Chikkabanavara –Baiyyappanahalli. So far, land survey and utility survey has been completed and a notification issued for 8.3 km. A draft notification has been submitted to KIADB for land acquisition of 10.64 km.

The Suburban Rail Project covers a total track length of 148.17 km

The project is budgeted at Rs 15,767 crore and was supposed to be completed in six years from the date of sanction

Meanwhile, the final alignment submitted has been given to South Western Railways for approval. The government land is already identified and geotechnical investigation completed. In an important corridor that connects the city to tech hub (Kengeri –Whitefield), the geotechnical investigation is in progress with cadastral survey being taken up. The longest corridor of this project is Heelalige – Rajankunte. This connects areas near Electronics City and Chandapura towards Yelahanka. Cadastral land survey and utility survey is in progress. "Collection of revenue documents and geotechnical investigation is still in progress," says the report.

The suburban services in two sections are taken up by doubling of tracks between Baiyyappanahalli to Hosur for a length of 48 km and Yeshwanthpur to Channasandra (21.7 km) with electric traction and automatic signaling electrification. In the Yeshwanthpur – Channasandra stretch, so far three minor bridges have been completed and the railways are waiting for the tree cutting proposal from the forest department. In Hosur section, 10 km between Heelalige and Carmelaram is targeted for commissioning in June 2022 as station building work at Heelalige is under progress.

Chandrashekar B, who stays in Chikkabanavara and travels to Whitefield, said, "Suburban trains will be a big boon. However, the long delay is testing everyone's patience. If executed well, suburban trains can be complementary to Metro and BMTC buses and this will give a big boost to public transport."

Tiff over bike lands guard in hospital

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A security guard of an apartment complex near Kodigehalli gate was admitted to a private hospital and is battling for life after he was brutally assaulted by a visitor to the apartment on Sunday.

The victim, Kumar Naik, 32, is currently critical and has been unresponsive and bed-ridden, admitted to a private hospital Apoorva in Yelahanka Old Town; and the doctors have asked for a CT and MRI of his head to assess the extent of damage and propose further treatment, his son Raja Naik K told Bangalore Mirror.

In his complaint to the police, Raja Naik stated that his father worked as a security guard for a private apartment situated near the Kodigehalli gate. On Sunday, a visitor who had entered his name and phone number, had parked his two-wheeler in front of the gate. When Kumar asked him to move the scooter to the side, the visitor just walked away. "While my father was moving the bike, it accidentally slipped and fell, and upon seeing that, the visitor charged at my father and started thrashing him black and blue," Raja told BM.

> **"While my father was moving the bike, it accidentally slipped and seeing that, the visitor started thrashing him**
>
> –Raja Naik, the victim's son

Before the other security guards could come for his help, he had assaulted Kumar Naik by raining blows to his head and face and then pushed him and kicked him on his head. Kumar became unconscious and the assailant who was later identified by the police as Karthik fled the spot.

The other security guards called up Kumar's family members and his son rushed to the spot and took him to a hospital where he has been admitted to the critical care unit. "He is on a ventilator and the doctors suspect he could have had a stroke too, and there are injuries to his brain which the CT and MRI scans would only elaborate," Raja Naik said.

Based on Raja's complaint, the Amruthahalli police registered an FIR against Karthik and have booked him under sections of the IPC 325 – voluntarily causing grievous hurt, criminal intimidation and intentional insult and have taken him to custody.

When the police questioned Karthik, he told the cops that the security guard had intentionally pushed his bike causing damage to it, police sources quoted him as saying.

Further investigations are underway.

KEA ramps up surveillance

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No wristwatches allowed in the exam (file picture)

To prevent any instances of cheating, Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has decided to video-record the Common Entrance Test (CET 2020) scheduled from June 16 to June 18.

Candidates will not be allowed to wear/carry any type of wristwatch to the examination hall/room. They should not carry any tablet/mobile/calculator either.

Minister for Higher Education Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said the scores will be valid for admissions to professional courses in engineering, agriculture, veterinary, pharmacy. "A total of 2,16,525 candidates have registered. The examination will be conducted in 486 examination centres across the state, out of which 87 centres are located in Bengaluru and 399 centres are in the rest of the state," he said.

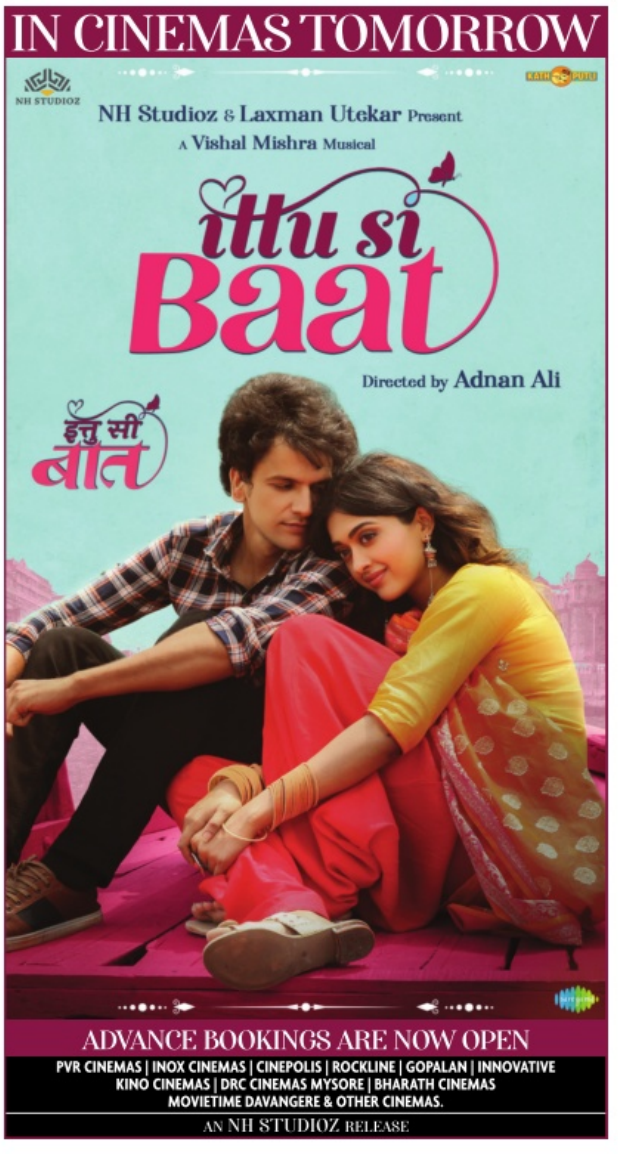
While exams for Biology (morning) and Math (afternoon) are scheduled on June 16, Physics (morning) and Chemistry (afternoon) will be held on June 17.

As many as 486 observers (Assistant Commissioner cadre), 972 special invigilation squad members, 486 custodians, and around 9,600 invigilators and 20,483 officers/officials have been deployed," Narayan said.

COMEDK on June 19

COMEDK will conduct its undergraduate entrance test on June 19. COMEDK executive secretary Dr S Kumar said, "This would be a computer-based examination. Morning session will be held between 9:00 am and 12 noon while afternoon session will be held between 2:30 pm and 5:30 pm."

He added that candidates are required to carry a mask, gloves, transparent water bottle, sanitiser (50ml) along with exam-related documents to the exam hall. "Full sleeves dress/shirts and any dress material covering the ears and head is prohibited."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Night schools for the underprivileged

BBMP plans to give extra education support to kids who need it

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is currently in the process of designing a night school system for underprivileged children similar to the Ballari model. While the initiative is being received well, some suggest holding it on the school premises itself.

Former CEO of Ballari Zilla Panchayat and current BBMP Special Commissioner (Estate/Education/Lake/Forest), V Ram Prasanth Manohar, has envisioned the plan.

Manohar told Bangalore Mirror, "The idea is still in the conception stage and is aimed at socio-economically challenged students. These children get their formal education by visiting schools and don't have any other system of education at home. In slum areas, there is no facility to study and they have to study in cramped rooms. There is no educator or a guide for these students post their formal education. We want to look at setting up a new system at a local level in their areas along with a tutor to take classes. We have seen good results with this model in Ballari as well."

The Palike has plans to scale up the project based on funds available and the success of the program. These classes will be held in existing facilities or make-shift facilities on the premises. The final outline of the program is expected to be conceptualised within a week.

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BBMP aims to set up schools at local level along with tutors

While the proposal has been well received, activists working in the education sector suggest the classes be conducted in the school premises itself. "For almost two years, children have been struggling with learning. There should be some sort of creative activity alongside. The programme should also be conducted for two-three years to effectively recover learning loss. When we work with children, we have noticed that some are not able to identify alphabets and face difficulty with math subjects. Apart from night school, a proper curriculum needs to be devised to engage children in studies. Discussions should be held with experts and parents before devising the curriculum," said Reshma, Program Coordinator, Action Aid.

> **By providing some incentive for teachers, extra hours can be spent on school premises where teachers can give special focus to Classes 1-5**
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> –Victor Tauro, India Literacy Project

On campus

Victor Tauro, Programme Director, Regional Projects, India Literacy Project, said that it would be better to extend classes by a few hours in the school itself.

"Maybe having an hour extra in the morning and another in the evening could be beneficial. Some of these children come from troubled families and there is no conducive environment for studying. By providing some incentive for teachers, extra hours can be spent on school premises where teachers can give special focus to Classes 1-5. If school hours are being extended, there should be provisions for nutrition of these children as well."

September solace for Balagere, Panathur

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Thousands of residents from Balagere and Panathur have been urging elected representatives and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) authorities to ensure proper road infrastructure in the area for the last five years. They even staged a silent protest three years ago to draw the attention of authorities concerned.

Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan took an initiative to provide two vents at the railway track to avoid flooding during monsoon and make it convenient for the motorists to reach their destinations at Panathur, Balegere, or other neighbouring areas.

A child's letter spoke of the difficulties faced by residents due to the bad infrastructure.

Sanvi Shriya, a student of Class 5 from Orchids International School, wrote to the MP on June 11, requesting him to solve the traffic jam at the turning of Panathur Road.

"Respected MP Sir, I stay in Sobha Dream Acres on Panathur Road and my school is opposite the railway track at just 2 km away. Our school has physically started and due to heavy traffic near S turning, it takes more than an hour in going and returning. Because of this, we miss our prayers and classes. Every day we small kids are facing lots of problems in traffic jams - lots of smoke and dust, heat and suffocation. We are losing our time for play and rest," read the letter.

Speaking with Bangalore Mirror, Mohan said that he felt very bad after going through the letter.

A class 5 student submits a letter to MP PC Mohan (left); CM inspects construction of vents

"I am aware of the poor road infrastructure at Panathur and Belagere. The BBMP gave permission for constructing many apartments without taking the existing road infrastructure into consideration," said Mohan.

The MP said that he and Mahadevapura MLA Aravind Limbabali have been trying to improve the road infrastructure in the area.

"I have convinced railway authorities to construct two vents. Now the issue is the delay in acquiring private property for widening the S turning. MLA Aravind Limbavali has initiated talks with the property owners and the BBMP authorities to find a solution. The property owners are demanding cash compensation but the BBMP authorities want to give TDR to the property owners. I hope the issue will be resolved soon. I am trying my best to improve the road infrastructure," he added.

On Tuesday, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath, and BBMP engineers visited the spot and inspected the progress of vent construction work.

Meanwhile, an active citizen of Namma Balagere Group has said that residents of Balagere and Pananthur are suffering on a daily basis due to narrow roads after construction of the Pananthur railway under bridge (RUB).

"Our MP has assured that work will be expedited, and by September end, work for the first vent will be done. Positive news is that land acquisition at S Cross has been initiated and residents have trended stuckatPananthurRUB on Twitter as well. There were accidents too in the past week as people wanted to avoid RUB and take the incomplete road. The CM has checked the progress of work. This has given confidence to the residents that their suffering will end soon. Until then, management of traffic during peak hours is required," he said.

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Scentient beings

A master perfumist answers common questions about wearing fragrances

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We all love wearing perfumes, right? A separate fancy and instagrammable shelf is curated especially to house the magnificent-looking bottles that we own. Well, there's no denying in the fact that perfumes are charming. It can be a sensorial treat if you plunge into the multi-aspect intricacies of the bottle. We help you do so, by chatting with Abdulla Ajmal, Business Mentor & Perfumist, NHA division, Ajmal & Sons, who not only boasts a tight association with a legacy of scents but also humbly disperses his olfactory proficiency.

How do we select the right fragrance for ourselves?
It's a trial-and-error process, much like learning anything for the first time. If you are buying a perfume for yourself, put yourself on the centrestage. The first tip would be to go to a fragrance store and try out a new thing instead of buying a fragrance after smelling it on someone else. Smell a few on the blotter before you try it on the skin. The good thing is you don't have to commit to it unless you are sure about it. You can apply up to four fragrances on two different hands and elbows and let them stay on the skin. Ask the beauty advisors for fragrance families of perfumes you like on the first whiff and make notes of those. Leave it on for a couple of hours to see how the scent blooms on your skin. The first time you buy, buy a smaller size, see how it suits you and then go on for further purchases.

What's the difference between an EDT and EDP?
The difference between EDT (Eau de Toilette) and EDP (Eau de parfum) is the concentration of perfume oil in the overall composition. The EDT typically is anything from 5%- 8% oil, and EDP is around 8%-15%, which is also why EDP generally is higher priced than EDT from the same brand. The higher the concentration of perfume oils, the longer a perfume will stay on the skin.

What are the pulse points? What role do they play in perfume application?
The pulse points in layman terms would be the points where your doctor normally checks the pulse – on the wrist, behind the ears and on the neck. As the theory goes the pulse points are areas on the body which are the warmest as here the veins flow closest to the skin. These spots help the fragrance to develop faster. The other place where other people don't refer to but I do is inside of the elbow. Science aside, it makes sense to apply perfume to your wrists and arms, as every time you move your hands (and we do so often while talking), you get a whiff of the fragrance.

How do we make a perfume last longer?
The obvious answer is to spray generously and use a stronger concentration. If you want it to be longer-lasting, instead of EDT use EDP or concentrated perfumes. Additionally, fragrances with woody, incense and oudh notes linger on for hours. Also, it's a fact that perfumes stay longer on hydrated, supple skin, so use a moisturiser after your bath for two-fold results – better hydration and perfume.

What's the shelf-life of perfumes?
Typically, most brands will say anything between 3-5 years of shelf life. Having said that, if a perfume is kept in a cool place, away from the sunlight it can last over a decade in my experience.

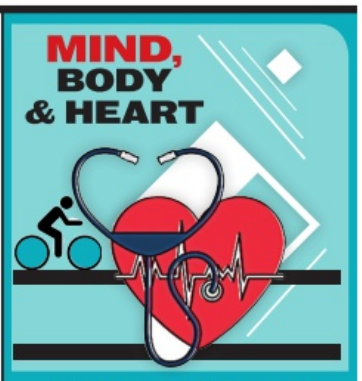
When opting for floral scents, what are some light-hearted notes that aren't overpowering?
If you are looking for a floral scent but not heady notes, then stay away from fragrances where jasmine or tuberose are the hero ingredients. Ask instead for light white florals, so even though the white florals will have jasmine and tuberose but the version will not be as intense. Typically, the floral composition will also have roses, peony, and ylang-ylang but it will be all mild and balanced with notes of orange blossoms and lily of the valley. You can find a rose composition that's not overwhelming, but the lightest are the white florals.

What kind of fragrances (and notes) can be worn from AM to PM?
You can wear any fragrance you like, any time of the day. If you like a light scent and want it to be your AM and PM fragrance, you have to reuse it three or four times a day. That's all. Stronger, intense notes are recommended for evenings as one presumes that the setting will be more intimate and friends and family will surround you. Light, fresh fragrances are better bets for the day as they are least likely to offend or irritate others around you. Stronger fragrances don't need to be refreshed through the day, but they warrant caution. You might like it, but others may not, so it's better to be mindful of your fragrance if the surrounding or occasion is formal.

Why do perfumes smell differently on different people? Do they?
It all depends on our skin's pH. So while a fragrance does smell different on different people, it is not significantly different. It is not like "OMG, smells like an entirely different fragrance." Although it is also a natural phenomenon, you may not like the scent on yourself and may appreciate it on somebody else. There is a fragrance my wife wears, which my cousins love on her, but don't like on themselves at all. It can get that extreme as well, but those are exceptions. They don't smell different; the composition of the fragrances or the way it smells doesn't change.

What's your take on seasonal scents? Are they a thing? If yes, what do you suggest for different seasons?
Like food and clothing, you will tap on their optimal benefits if you switch your fragrances as per season. Let's pause and think, what does summer bring up? Heat and humidity, both leading to sweat, making a fragrance fade faster. So, we do want fragrances that last longer. However, we want aromatic, soft florals as anything intense will make it smell more intense because of the heat. My rule of thumb is to pair heady, heavy notes with woollen clothes and light florals with linen and cotton. These are just guidelines; these are not rules. I live in the GCC, where men and women wear heavy fragrances throughout the year, even when it is 50 degrees. But at the same time, many times in winter, I feel like wearing something fresh in the daytime. It all depends on the mood. Fragrances are all about indulgence. Sometimes you wear perfume for the memory's sake and the mood it evokes. It has nothing to do with the weather or the time of day. It's the mood or attitude. But as always, I'd say, be mindful of your surroundings.

Finally, which note holds the most amount of significance in a perfume?
It is the one that you find the most significant that has the maximum importance. Please don't let anyone tell you otherwise. In perfumes, we have ingredients that are what we perfumers call 'active ingredients,' that show up more in the fragrance families, but there is no such thing that is absolutely dominant. I like oudh, so I always try oudh-based perfumes and wear them often. It doesn't mean I will appreciate all oudh-based scents, but I will be most inclined to try these. But when we talk about notes at a scientific level of perfumery, as a science, no one ingredient is at the apex of all raw materials. Yes, there are expensive raw materials; there are inexpensive raw materials. But, nothing can be touted as the pinnacle of fragrances. It's all up to an individual's choice – both the user and the perfumer.



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I don't know what to do about my friendship with my best mate. It's so one-sided - me doing all the giving and running around and her doing all the taking. This was highlighted recently when I had to have an op, which was fairly minor, but I was still nervous about it. She didn't get in touch to say good luck or to ask me how it had gone.
She also knows I'm having lots of issues with my son, who has ADHD, and it's been very stressful dealing with his school. But she never wants to listen and just bangs on about her own life and her many problems, yet I always listen and offer support. I'm beginning to think that she's just incredibly selfish. What should I do about this situation?

COLEEN SAYS
I think it really comes down to how much you value her friendship and whether you want to stick in there and fight for it, and hope she listens to how you feel, or whether you'd rather just back away. Friendships do change, depending on where you are in your life, and sometimes you can simply outgrow each other.
The other thing is, she might have a lot going on in her own life – maybe even things she hasn't told you about – and that's why she's not as present. But if you're genuinely good friends, you should be able to say something to her without it being confrontational and causing an argument. It's about how you say it.
So avoid accusing her or being angry, but just try to have an honest conversation. If she doesn't respond to that in the way you'd hoped, then maybe it's time to move on.
—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

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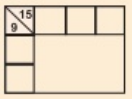
SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

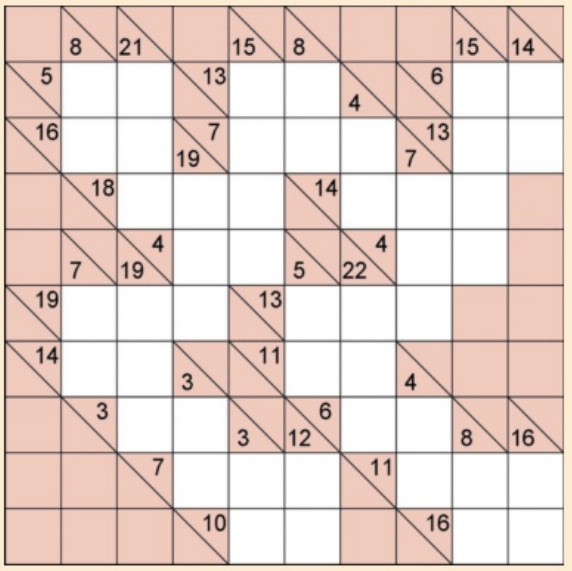
Goldilocks has a magic belt that grants all her wishes. After every wish the length of the belt shrinks to 1/2 of its length and the width shrinks to 1/3 of its width. After three wishes the surface area of the belt (one side) is 4 square cm. What was the original length of the belt if the original width was 9 cm?

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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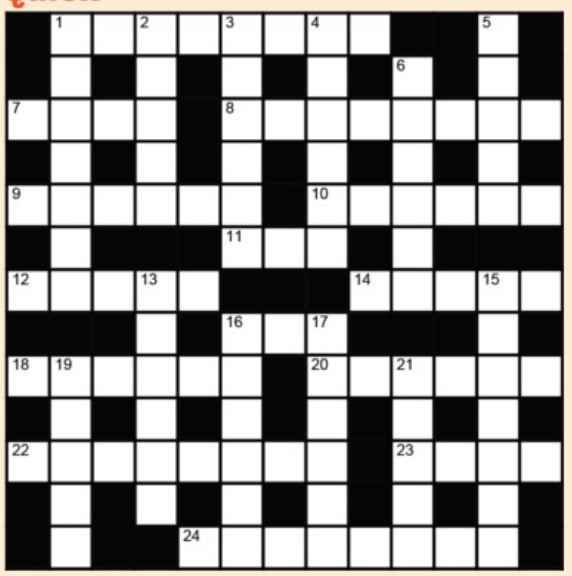


ACROSS

1 Minor display adjacent to a larger one (8)
7 Cart used for carrying heavy loads–"yard" anagram? (4)
8 Writing down of music (8)
9 Commonly used liquid measures (6)
10 Extents or limits (6)
11 A score in rugby (3)
12 Flock together (5)
14 Writer of lyric poetry (5)
16 Rock group Pearl ____ (3)
18 Large island in the Pacific (6)
20 Express forcefully (6)
22 The bus station named after Kempe Gowda is more commonly known by this name (8)
23 Tropical fruit (4)
24 Stresses (8)

DOWN

1 More audacious, boorish or impertinent (7)
2 Hair stylist's need (5)
3 Most sensible (6)
4 Uproar or furore (6)
5 Penniless (5)
6 Doped up, drunk or intoxicated (6)
13 Hockey or football player guarding the flanks? (6)
15 Behaves meanly, sparingly (7)
16 Push, elbow or bulldoze (6)
17 Roman emperor ___ Aurelius (6)
19 Broadcasting (2,3)
21 Authorization (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: J EQUALS M

AEJJYOJIVO YU NV NAO, VEO N LECR.

Linemaro

Ouch! My tooth hurts! (Why?) Because you are so sweet

Mindchow

A State is better governed which has few laws, and those laws strictly observed

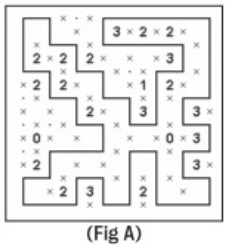
Joke of the day

When I look into your eyes... I see straight through to the back of your head

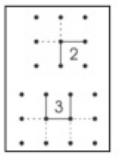
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

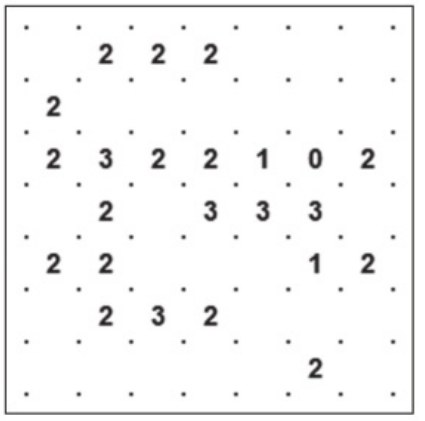


(Fig B) Not Allowed

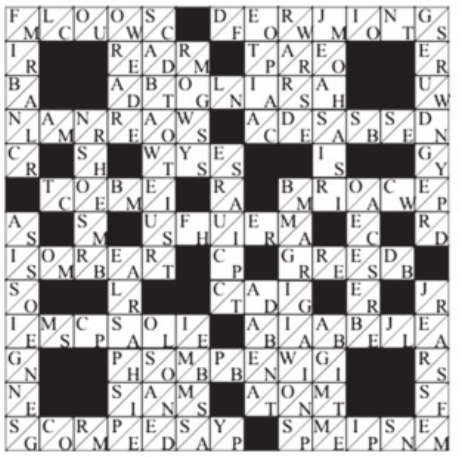
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



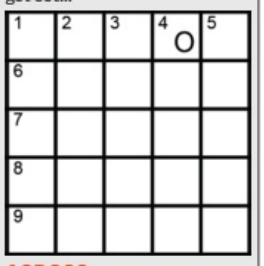
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Riots; 6 En Che; 7 Re Cur; 8 Olio V; 9 Being

DOWN

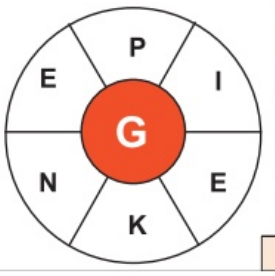
1 Broth; 2 Veere; 3 Coign; 4 Uli Co; 5 Siren

Mensapuzzle

What are X and Y?

3 7 4 6 21 12 12 84 36 24 420 X Y

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

05 Average; 06 Good; 08 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

			6	1	9			
9					4	8	5	6
					5		3	
4						2	6	
6	9						8	3
	3	2						9
	1		2					
3	2	8	9					4
			4	3	8			

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 16
2 3 5 9

Medium ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 7
3 4 5 5

Hard ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 2
2 8 8 4

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

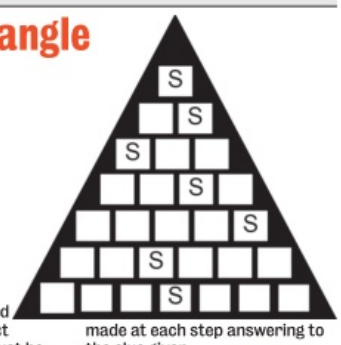
Differences: 1. Brush is larger. 2. Painted area on fence is larger. 3. Shirt is longer. 4. Man has more hair. 5. Window is larger. 6. Ear is smaller.

Riddler

These word pairs are not related to each other, but if you find their synonyms, the two words will rhyme. 1. Copper Teapot 2. Wedding Limo 3. Untamed Minor

Alpha triangle

1 Sulphur symbol
2 You and me
3 Litigate
4 Machination
5 Governs
6 Outcome
7 Bunch up



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

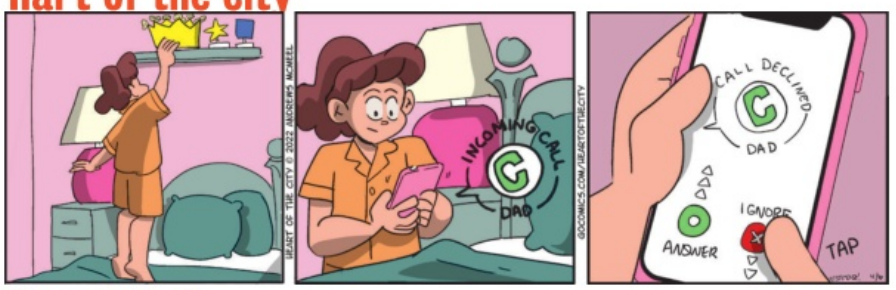
COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city



Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Health issues could leave you feeling dull today. You are advised to postpone making investments in business. It is also advised not to start a new venture right now. Losses may occur in business.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
With the moon on your side, you may be able to make quick decisions at work today. Expect new opportunities in terms of business. This would boost your confidence levels. Your partner may help you with a new venture that will grow your business in the near future.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you are blessed by the moon. Expect to perform well at work. Promotions or other such gains could be on the cards. You may also plan to change jobs now, if that is something you want. Your equation with your boss will be good. Chronic health issues will also be resolved now. This will make your family happy.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
You might be radiating confidence today. The moon's blessings will help you make important decisions confidently. Grab opportunities that come by you. You are likely to spend money on family and friends. Lovebirds will enjoy happy moments. Jobseekers could find suitable work with the help of friends.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may be feeling dull. As a result, you may not be enjoying your day. You may be a victim of arrogance and that could affect both your professional and domestic life. Low self-confidence could hamper creative output at work.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Control your straightforward side today as such talk may affect those around you. You could find yourself spending hard-earned money on unimportant items. Your mind may be working very fast. Make any important decision with patience.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Taking quick decisions today may benefit your daily life. Making tough decisions with the help of your colleagues could bring you success easily. Property disputes between siblings are likely to be resolved. Expect a short trip lined up for you.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
You may feel motivated to pursue further studies. Inner turmoil or self-reflection could be taking up your time today. A need for change in your life may be hounding you, but it is advised to take time and plan any moves carefully.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Old health-issues re-surfacing could impact how you feel today. You could make some wrong decisions due to impatience. It is advised to think twice before making any choices. Do not keep money lying around as you may spend it on buying worthless items.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
You are possibly feeling at peace today. Investing in business now may increase liquidity. Your earnings are likely to boost your financial health. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which may enhance harmony in the family life. Singles may find a suitable match. Lovebirds could make decisions to get married. Students will be blessed by good karma.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you should be feeling happy overall. Your losses will convert to profits. Your seniors may be happy and appreciate your work. You are likely to see some changes in your place, position, or responsibilities at work. Promotions are possible. Your opponents should be at bay. Singles and lovebirds may decide to get married.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Blessings from the moon will make today happy for you. Last week's crunch is now over. Your hard work will be noticed. With the help of your juniors, you may be able to re-start postponed tasks. Some gains in business may boost your finances.

KIDZONE

Diya Mandot, 6 Years, Samhita Academy

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
Width = 9 cms; Let the length be l cms.
The surface shrinks to (1/3) (1/2) (9)(l)
After one wish
It will shrink to after (1/3)3 (1/2) 3 (9)
(l) three wishes
(1/3)3 (1/2) 3 (9)(l) = 4
(1/27) (1/8) (9)(l) = 4
l = (4 x 8 x27) / 9
l = (864) / 9
l = 96 cms

QUOTE UNCODE
Commitment is an act, not a word.

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FAST FIVE
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STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
X is 108; Y is 48. There are three series, taking every third term: 3 6 12 24 48 (Y) (multiply by 2) 7 21 84 420 (multiply by 3, 4 and 5) 4 12 36 108 (X) (multiply by 3)

RIDDLER 1. Metal Kettle, 2. Marriage Carriage, 3. Wild Child

BULL'S EYE
ekING, gene, genie, PEEKING, KEEPING, king, peeing, ping

SUDOKU

8	5	3	6	1	9	4	2	7
9	7	1	3	2	4	8	5	6
2	4	6	8	5	7	9	3	1
4	8	7	1	9	3	2	6	5
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5	1	4	2	6	7	3	9	8
3	2	8	9	5	1	6	7	4
7	6	9	4	3	8	5	1	2

ALPHA TRIANGLE
S, Us, Sue, Ruse, Rules, Result, Cluster.

GO FIGURE
Easy
9 x 2 + 3 – 5 = 16
Medium
4 + 5 – 5 + 3 = 7
Hard
8 – 2 – 8 + 4 = 2

LOOP

KAKURO

8	21	■	■	15	14	■	■	■
5	1	4	■	7	6	■	6	1
7	9	7	19	4	2	1	7	4
16	8	7	3	14	3	4	7	9
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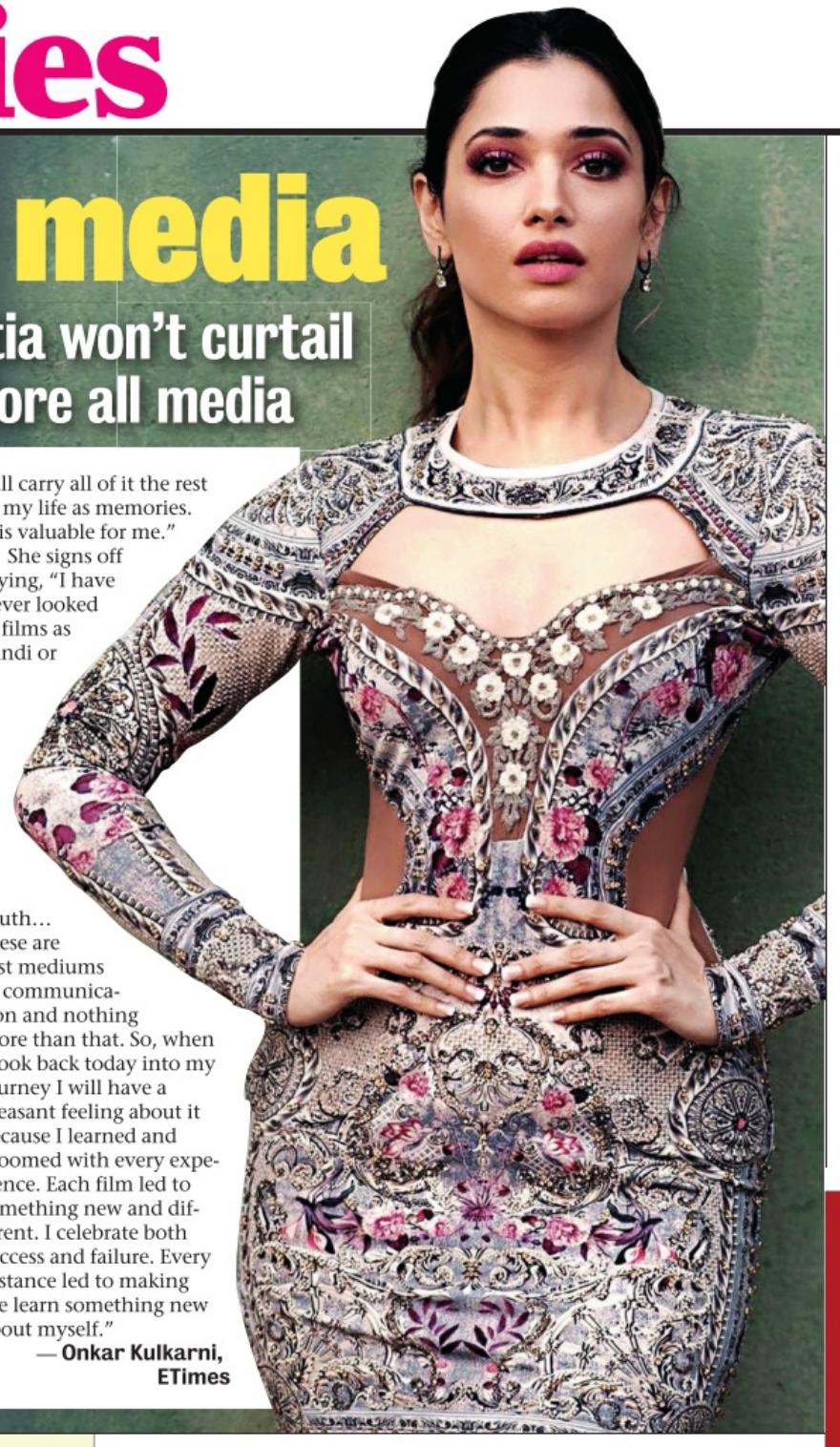
Mixed media

Tamannaah Bhatia won't curtail herself, will explore all media



Last year, Tamannaah Bhatia took a plunge into the digital world as she explored playing a protagonist in a web show called November Story. The actress who's been a part of south and Hindi movies enjoyed the process of shooting for the long story telling format, however, she says that she doesn't want to limit herself to any medium.

She said, "I am just exploring content which is different for me. That's my endeavor and the reason I took a plunge into the digital space. I am not trying to explore only one format. I believe that a medium is just a medium we communicate our message through and that's about it. I am not confining myself to any one particular format. I want to be present in every format and do content that is authentic to me."

The actress says that be it her south films, Hindi films or the web show, all has just added on to her experience as an artist. She shares, "In my memory, things will only be left as experiences. Apart from the characters I played, which will of course be quite memorable, I will also be reminded of the people who I worked with that added on to my experiences. I will carry all of it the rest of my life as memories. It is valuable for me."

She signs off saying, "I have never looked at films as Hindi or south... these are just mediums of communication and nothing more than that. So, when I look back today into my journey I will have a pleasant feeling about it because I learned and groomed with every experience. Each film led to something new and different. I celebrate both success and failure. Every instance led to making me learn something new about myself."

— **Onkar Kulkarni, ETimes**

GV Prakash is not game for online gaming ads

Even as reports of gullible people committing suicide after losing huge sums of money in online gaming keep coming in, actor and music director GV Prakash has made it clear that he will not act in advertisements endorsing online gaming.

The actor, who is known to lend his voice to social causes, has said that actors should not act in such advertisements and that he too will not endorse online gaming. The actor made it clear that even if offers are made to him, he would strongly reiterate that he will not act in such advertisements.

On Tuesday, the actor took part in an event to announce his film 'Ayngaran's' digital premiere on OTT platform Aha. The event featured around 30 inventors who got an opportunity to showcase their inventions on the occasion.

Speaking at the event, GV Prakash, whose film 'Ayngaran' is about a young inventor, spoke highly of young inventors and said that inventors were way ahead of time.

He said, "I feel really great that we have showcased the life of an inventor in 'Ayngaran'. It was based on a real person's life but it was slightly dramatised for the sake of cinema. We were able to understand how valuable their inventions are."

–IANS

Malaika's healthy eating tips, in a book

Actor Malaika Arora is all set to foray into the literary world with her debut book on nutrition. The book will offer readers a deep dive into Arora's healthy eating routine and cover some key elements of food and nutrition like relationship between eating right and overall well-being, challenges associated with food deprivation; and process of mastering discipline in eating with a guide on how to mix nutrition plan with fitness goals.

Talking about her book, Arora says, "It will help us share our insights with people at large. I personally believe in the comprehensive well-being of our body. Concentrating on just one, does not support the other. So the idea is to promote good health inside out and we have barely scratched the surface as of now." **–PTI**

Team Amber denies rumours of removal from Aquaman 2

Actor Amber Heard has been a controversial figure for quite some time after all the limelight she got during the trial of the highly publicised Defamation case against ex-Husband Johnny Depp.

Days after Amber lost the case to Johnny Depp, rumours were floating around that she has been removed from the upcoming Warner Bros. film 'Aquaman 2'. However, Amber has dismissed the rumour, calling it 'insane'.

According to TMZ, her team denied the news and claimed that the "false rumour was born out of post-trial vitriol for Amber".

Last week, social media was full of reports alleging the actress has been axed from the sequel. Not just that, it was also reported that her role was going to be recast with an unnamed actress, with reshoots scheduled to take place very soon.

TMZ reached out to Warner Bros as well, but they haven't given any comment in this regard.

'Aquaman 2' also known as 'Aquaman and The Lost Kingdom' is slated to hit the theatres on March 17, 2023. The Superhero film is directed by James Wan and stars Jason Mamoa, Nicole Kidman, William Defoe. **–ANI**

Party gal

Check out some outfits from Kiara Advani's wardrobe that can up the glam quotient at any party

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BREAKING PAD IN GOVT SCHOOLS

19.29 lakh government schoolchildren await sanitary napkins under Shuchi scheme, stalled by pandemic back in 2020 and later reinitiated in 2021 at a cost of Rs 47 crore

PAD-LOCKED

'Scheme gave 10 sanitary pads per adolescent girl a month'

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Government schools in the city are still waiting for the state government to provide sanitary napkins to adolescent girls under the Shuchi scheme.

The Karnataka government had reimplemented the Shuchi sanitary napkin distribution scheme in the financial year 2021-22, with a budget of Rs 47 crore.

Under the scheme, every month, the department of health and family welfare used to distribute 10 sanitary pads per adolescent girl in all government schools. After the scheme had come to a halt in 2020, due to the pandemic, it was reinitiated, at least on paper, a year later.

"Of late, we have not been receiving sanitary pads from the government. Before the pandemic, we used to receive big boxes of pads under the scheme. Now, every time the BBMP officers and doctors visit, we request them for the distribution of sanitary napkins or for the installation of the vending machine

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"Every time BBMP officers and doctors visit, we request sanitary napkins, vending machine and incinerator for pads..."

— Teacher, government high school, Doddakalasandra

Water wise at Cubbon Park

How public common is bringing down cost of irrigation and reducing freshwater consumption

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The horticulture department officials at Cubbon Park have devised a proactive method to meet the park's mammoth demand for water while staying light on the pocket.

The officials have decided to source treated wastewater from hotels in and around the central business district to meet the need of nurseries and flowering plants at the park. According to the officials, this step will eventually help save Rs 18,000 per month.

Currently, around 60,000 litres of treated wastewater reach Cubbon Park every day.

"While we have been using treated wastewater for irrigation purposes for a long time, it costs us around Rs 2.5 lakh per month. We have been using treated water from the BWSSB's sewage treatment plant (STP) installed inside the park.

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